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COMMENTS

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/751,314

Enclosed is:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal
2. Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Permit Consideration of New Art in a Continuing Application
3. Information Disclosure Statement
4. List of Cited References - PTO/SB/08A
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Applicati n Number	09/751,314
	Filing Date	December 28, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Peiguang Zhou
	Group Art Unit	1711
	Examiner Name	McClendon
	Attorney Docket Number	44043-228529

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to Permit Consideration of New Art in a Continuing Application

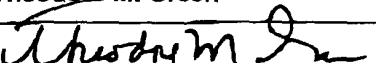
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. ☐ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$740 to Deposit Account No. 11-0855 for payment of the Request for Continued Application

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED		
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